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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652 N/A
TAGS: PDIP, PEPR, ET, RH
SUBJECT: ZIMBABWE PATRIOTIC FRONT CHAIRMAN VISITS ETHIOPIA

1. IN WHAT WAS DESCRIBED AS A "WORKING VISIT," ROBERT MUGABE, CHAIRMAN OF ZIMBABWE AFRICAN NATIONAL UNION (ZANU) AND CO-CHAIRMAN OF THE ZIMBABWE PATRIOTIC FRONT, ARRIVED IN ADDIS ABABA MAY 10. MUGABE WAS MET BY THE HEAD OF MOFA'S AFRICA AND MIDDLE EAST DEPT AT THE AIRPORT AND LATER HAD TALKS WITH ETHIOPIA'S FOREIGN MINISTER. OBJECT OF VISIT WAS TO "TIGHTEN SOLIDARITY WITH ETHIOPIA AND SO-LICIT MATERIAL AND DIPLOMATIC AID FOR STRUGGLE IN ZIMBABWE."

2. EMBASSY HAS NO INDICATION OF HOW SUCCESSFUL MUGABE'S VISIT WILL BE. THE OAU APPARENTLY HAD NO ADVANCE KNOWLEDGE OF MUGABE'S TRIP, ALTHOUGH THERE IS SPECULATION THAT MUGABE MIGHT MEET WITH OAU SECRETARY GENERAL, WILLIAM
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